SUBJECT No. 306.

Credit of amounts to Muzrai Funds.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Comptroller has recently issued a circular that the realisations of the temples should after incurring the necessary expenditure in connection with such temples be credited to Muzrai Funds, instead of the present practice of crediting to the Government Savings Bank. According to Comptroller's instructions neither the capital nor the interest will be available for the use of the temples. It is therefore prayed that the old practice may be allowed to continue.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 307.

Establishment of Orphanages.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Orphanages may be established in the Mysore State.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 308.

Asylum for the poor and the infirm.

(*a*) Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Mahalinganna, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The establishment of a house or asylum in a central place like Bangalore for those who cannot take care of themselves, such as the old, the infirm, half-lunatic and those suffering from chronic diseases, etc., is a matter that should be considered by the Government; and the want which is felt everywhere may be supplied early.

(*b*) In temples, in large towns and in cities, the blind, the deaf, the dumb and the idle can be seen begging alms from the passers-by. As the sight of these is anything but pleasing, it is prayed that Government may be pleased to establish poor houses so as to keep these persons there, taking work from such of them as are able bodied.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for local and private enterprise.

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SUBJECT No. 309.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination.

(*a*) Messrs. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality; A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk; Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar Taluk; V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk; K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk; Krishnasastri, Yalakki Gowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete Taluk; Girimaji Rao and Gopal Naik, Kolar Municipality; Surasastri, Chikballapur Taluk; and Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. Suryanarayanasetty, Hassan District Board; and B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality; K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk and V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Mysore Civil Service Examination may be abolished, as there are already very many intelligent graduates in the public service, who can be selected for higher offices by gradual promotion. If they rise from small appointments they get a knowledge of details, which is very necessary.

(*b*) If the Mysore Civil Service Examination cannot be abolished, it should be restricted to the educated Mysoreans only, since there are a large number of such educated men available now and Kannada should be made a compulsory subject, such examination being held only when there is a necessity for it and not every year.

The old rule admitting persons in service and double graduates who are not over 30 years old may be revived.